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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re the Application of:  
**Stanislaw W. JANISIEWICZ et al.**  
Serial No.: 09/820,874  
Filed: March 30, 2001  
For: **VARIABLE RELUCTANCE MOTOR  
WITH IMPROVED TOOTH  
GEOMETRY**

Atty. Docket No.: 00702.00019  
Group Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Unknown

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after the Title of the Invention, insert the following paragraph:

(New) This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 09/538,897, filed March 30, 2000, now abandoned, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**REMARKS**

The instant amendment is made in order to complete the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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